

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1-10 and 23-27 are now present in this application. Claims 1, 7 and 23 are independent.

Claims 1, 7 and 23 have been amended. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Statement of Substance of Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the telephonic interview, which was conducted on July 15, 2004. An Examiner Interview Summary was made of record as Paper No. 0704. During the interview, Applicant's representative proposed changes to claims 1, 7 and 23 providing that an opposing side of the reflecting film overlaps a gate line or a data line more than 25%. Applicant's amendments to claims 1, 7 and 23 provide an opposing side of the reflecting film entirely overlaps a gate line or a data line, substantially amending the claims as least in the manner discussed during the interview, and are believed to place the application into condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6 and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Kubo, in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,017,156 to Moriyama, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,408,345A to Mitsui et al. (Mitsui). Claims 7-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,295,109B1 to Kubo et al. (Kubo), in view of Mitsui. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

While not conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's rejection, but merely to advance prosecution of the present Application, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 7 and 23 have been amended in the manner discussed in the Examiner's Interview conducted on July, 15, 2004, and therefore have been placed into condition for Allowance.

Claims 2-6, 8-10 and 24-27 depend, either directly, or indirectly on independent claims 1, 7 and 23, which are allowable for the reasons set forth above, and therefore claims 2-6, 8-10 and 24-27 are allowable based on their dependence from claims 1, 7 and 23. Reconsideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be

withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

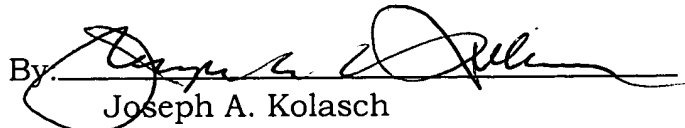
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Percy L. Square, Registration No. 51,084, at (703) 205-8034, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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